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### **Declaration of Official 2018 Municipal Election results for City of Campbell River**

The Official election results are in for Campbell River City Councillors.

Council-elect members are:

- Michele Babchuk (4,245 votes)
- Charlie Cornfield (4,030 votes)
- Ron Kerr (3,869 votes)
- Claire Moglove (3,596 votes)
- Colleen Evans (3,582 votes)
- Kermit Dahl (3,478 votes)

Mayor, by acclamation, is Andy Adams.

A total of 6,522 ballots were cast, and voter turnout was approximately 24.4 per cent. In 2014, voter turnout was approximately 39 per cent.

For the first time, the City of Campbell River offered a Kids-Vote ballot to encourage young Campbell River residents to participate in the election process.

*“An impressive 466 ballots were cast by those under 18 in our community, voting on 3 special kids-vote questions,”* says Elle Brovold, the City clerk and chief election officer. *“Questions on their ballot asked which type of elected official they would prefer to be as well as which City services are most important to children and their favourite City facilities.”*

Kids-Vote results:

- It was a tight race between Mayor and School Trustee for elected position of greatest interest.
- Safety was the most important City service, followed closely by recreation, arts and culture and operations.
- The Sportsplex / Skate Park / Splash Park was the clear winner for favourite City facility or park, with the Seawalk and Robert Ostler Park in a near tie for second place.

A full breakdown of the Kids-Vote results will be posted at [campbellriver.ca/election](http://campbellriver.ca/election).

Municipal election results have also been posted on the CivicInfoBC website at [https://bc.localections.ca/candidates/index\\_m.html](https://bc.localections.ca/candidates/index_m.html)

Please direct any questions about the election to Corporate Officer / Chief Elections Officer Elle Brovold at 250-286-5709.

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